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SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT OF FEA CONTRACTOR

1. FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION HAS ENGAGED FIRM OF NOSSAMAN, WATERS, KRUEGER, MARSH AND RIORDAN TO CONDUCT STUDY OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO USG IN FUTURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH INTERNATIONAL OIL INDUSTRY. STUDY BEING DIRECTED BY ROBERT KRUEGER AND IS TO BE OBJECTIVE WITH NO ADVOCACY OF ANY OPTION BY FEA OR CONTRACTOR.

2. KRUEGER AND ASSOCIATE, BRUCE G. MERRITT, PLAN VISIT PARIS OCTOBER 28-29. FEA HAS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT FOR KRUEGER WITH ECONMIN, COURTESY CALL ON CHARGE IF POSSIBLE, AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN SECURING APPOINTMENTS
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WITH GOF OFFICIALS IN ENERGY SECRETARIAT, QUAI ECONOMIC

DIRECTORATE, AND DREE IN FINANCE MINISTRY.

3. WITH EMBASSY AND MISSION CONCURRENCE, KRUEGER ALSO PLANS REQUEST APPOINTMENTS WITH COMPAGNIE FRANCAISEE PETROLE OFFICIALS AND WITH LANTZKE IN OECD ENERGY SECRETARIAT.

4. IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH GOF OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT KRUEGER IS PRIVATE US CITIZEN CONDUCTING STUDY UNDER CONTRACT TO FEA, AND DOES NOT REPRESENT USG VIEWS OR POLICY NOR DIRECTION OF ITS

THINKING IN THIS AREA. EMBASSY AND MISSION SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCOMPANY KRUEGER AT ANY MEETING.

5. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH GOF, OECD AND INDUSTRY OFFICIALS KRUEGER HOPES EXPLORE FOLLOWING AREAS:

A. ROLE OF US COMPANIES IN INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM AFFAIRS AND NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP WHICH HAS DEVELOPED AND MAY DEVELOP IN FUTURE BETWEEN COMPANIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF PRODUCING AND CONSUMING NATIONS.

B. UTILITY OF SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WHICH GOF HAS DEVELOPED IN BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH PRODUCERS.

C. ATTITUDE OF GOF TOWARD FUTURE ROLE OF OPEC IN WORLD PETROLEUM AND PROPER ROLE OF MULTINATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN COORDINATING PETROLEUM POLICIES OF CONSUMING NATIONS.

D. SPECIAL RELATIONSHIPS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN FRENCH COMPANIES OPERATING IN FOREIGN OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES AND GOF.

E. ATTITUDE OF GOF TOWARD ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF CONSUMER GOVERNMENTS IN FOREIGN SUPPLY NEGOTIATIONS.

6. DETAILS OF PROPOSED TRAVEL SCHEDULE ARRIVING SEPTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY AND MISSION CONCURRENCE PROPOSED MEETINGS SOONEST. INGERSOLL
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